

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

January 14, 2014

From:

Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

Subject:

FY13 State Homeland

Security Program

Reviewed: Sahrina Joy-Hogg, Assistant City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved:

Item Number:

R-8

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. Applicant:

City of Norfolk

### III. Description

This agenda item is accepting and appropriating the sum of \$16,506 from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management 2013 State Homeland Security Grant. These funds will be used for the purchase of hazardous materials equipment.

### IV. **Analysis**

The funding awarded from the 2013 State Homeland Security Grant Program will be used to purchase hazardous materials equipment to enhance

Chemical/Biological/Radiological/Nuclear/Explosive (CBRNE) and Hazmat capabilities. The purchase of hazmat equipment will enable responders to effectively respond to current and future needs.

#### V. Financial Impact

Allocated funding will not impact the City's fiscal year budget.

#### VI. **Environmental**

The purchase of this equipment will assist Norfolk Fire-Rescue in the event of a CBRNE incident impacting the Southside Tidewater Region.

#### VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

# VIII. <u>Board/Commission Action</u>

N/A

# IX. <u>Coordination/Outreach</u>

This letter has been coordinated with Budget & Grants Management, Department of Norfolk Fire-Rescue and the City Attorney's Office.

12/13/13 sb Form and Correctness Approval:

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Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund form which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 16,500

Account

Director of Finance

Date

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# ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A \$16,506.00 GRANT AWARD FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2013 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM TO PURCHASE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That a \$16,506.00 grant award from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management 2013 State Homeland Security Grant Program is hereby accepted.

Section 2:- That \$16,506.00 in grant funds from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management 2013 State Homeland Security Grant Program are hereby appropriated and authorized to be expended for the purchase of hazardous materials equipment, if and when the funds are received from the Department of Emergency Management, for the Department of Fire-Rescue.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption